

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1059 - HB 1587**

March 28, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes expunction of records for a person convicted of simple possession or casual exchange before the age of 21 if the person has no other convictions for drug offenses, has successfully completed a drug education program, and has been on good behavior for at least one year since the conviction. Imposes a \$100 fee payable to the court clerk for destruction of the records.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, expunging records will require staff time; however, any additional time can be accommodated within existing resources.
- According to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, there will be minimal impact to the Bureau. Any increased expenditures for supplies will be offset by increased revenue.
- Any additional costs incurred by the county clerks can be accommodated within existing resources.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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